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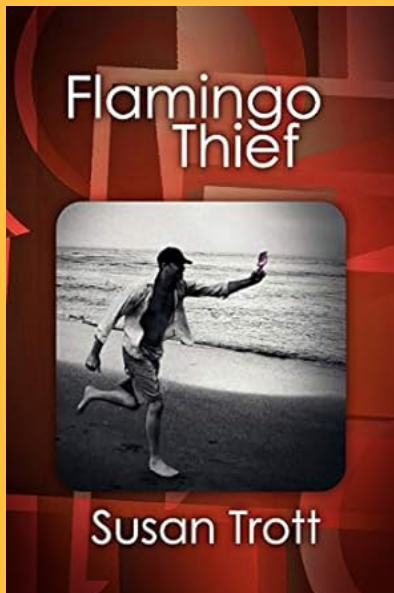


MWPCA Events & Announcements

Book Club | Flea Market

Artists of Mt Tam | Historic Painter of Mt Tam | Summer BBQ

Multi Family Flea Market - Grab Some Treasures - Enjoy the Sun



Book Club Friday, June 14th

Please join us for our monthly Book Club meeting on Friday, June 14th at 6 pm at the MWPCA Clubhouse 40 Ridge at Panoramic.

This month's choice from local author Susan Trott, [Flamingo Thief](#). Pot-luck light snacks and drinks are welcome. All Muir Woods Park neighbors are invited. *July's book title will be announced soon.*

If you have questions or wish to RSVP, please contact Falk Cammin at camminfalk@fhda.edu Falk Cammin and Esther Ehrensaft are the hosts.

Artists of Mt Tam Ryan Lynch Opening Reception

Wednesday June 19 5-7 pm

Ryan's work often features vibrant palettes and geometric designs, drawing inspiration from life underwater, space nebula, live music, and the mise-en-scene of films. While painting, she channels momentary emotions and explores the interconnectedness she's experienced through shared cathartic experiences, meditation, and altered states.



Ryan Lynch combines her passion for storytelling and painting in her cinematic, emotional abstract paintings that explore the unseen worlds of the human experience: our emotional landscape, the subconscious, and everyday magic.



She is a former Development and Story Manager at Pixar Animation Studios, where she contributed to Academy Award-winning films such as *Brave*, *Ratatouille*, *Wall-E*, and *Toy Story*. She holds an MFA in Film Directing, a BFA in Fine Art, and a BA in Environmental Biology.



Ryan's show will be on display at the MWPCA Clubhouse for one month.

California Impressionist Tilden Daken: Historic Captures of Mt Tam and California

Granddaughter Bonnie Portnoy Discovers *The Man Beneath the Paint*

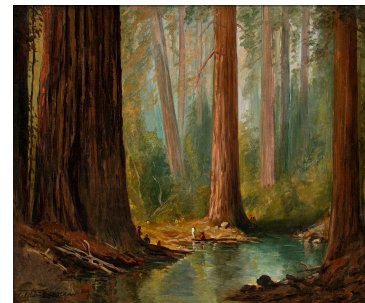


For years, Bonnie Portnoy had been hearing snippets of information about her grandfather Tilden Daken.

Her mother would say, 'my father was famous'.



She discovered that her grandfather was an amazing and prolific artist, with a huge and well-respected body of



Sophie Tucker (among others).

Tragically, he lost a great deal of his paintings in the earthquake of 1906 when his studio was

But she wouldn't say much else.

Bonnie knew he'd been an artist, but not until her mother turned 92 did Bonnie begin what she called the Tilden Daken Legacy Project.

Bonnie began to ask her mother more probing questions and started to do deep research inside libraries and archives.

Raised in Sacramento in 1876, Daken lived primarily in the Bay Area until his death in 1935 in the Gold Country.

work, painting some of the most majestic parts of California.

Bonnie also learned he managed to pack in a pretty adventurous life including riding the rails with Jack London, hanging with Pancho Villa, painting underwater creatures in an interestingly built diving bell off Baja, and cozy relationships with performer



dynamited to be a firebreak.

He built a home in Mill Valley on Cascade, famously known as 'the fairytale house'.

His love of nature superseded all, and he would disappear for long stretches of time painting impressionist scenes including those of Mt Tamalpais and Muir Woods, particular favorites of his.

Currently there is an exhibit of Tilden Daken's work at the Jack London Historical Park in Glen Ellen through June 23.

Presentation of Tilden Daken's Life and Artwork at MWPCA Clubhouse

Bonnie Portnoy has had a very successful career in marketing and merchandising as an executive at Joseph Magnin, Gumps and Cost Plus. For the past several years she has been working at bringing her grandfathers paintings to light, via exhibits with in-person discussions. She's just published a fully illustrated book called [**The Man Beneath The Paint: California Impressionist Tilden Daken.**](#)



MWPCA will be hosting a presentation by Bonnie Portnoy of the artist's work including original paintings this summer open to all. We will announce the date in the near future.

**Evacuation Plan and Video
Presented by Sr. Captain
Aaron Jarvis
Thursday, July 11th 7 pm**

**WILDFIRE EVACUATION
*Make it Downhill Alive***

Join Throckmorton Fire Station Sr. Captain Aaron Jarvis for a conversation about fire safety. Topics will include evacuation plans for our neighborhood, a screening of an informative video [**'Wildfire Evacuation - Make it Downhill Alive'**](#), and the tentatively planned Evacuation Drill planned for the end of August. He'll also talk about the findings from this year's [**Defensible Space Reports**](#) and discuss the upcoming Free Chipper Days sponsored by Marin County Fire.

Any and all questions are welcome - please join us!
MWPCA Clubhouse 40 Ridge at Panoramic



FREE CHIPPER DAYS

no hazardous materials!

10AM - 4PM

SUN. AUG 11 & SUN. SEPT 29

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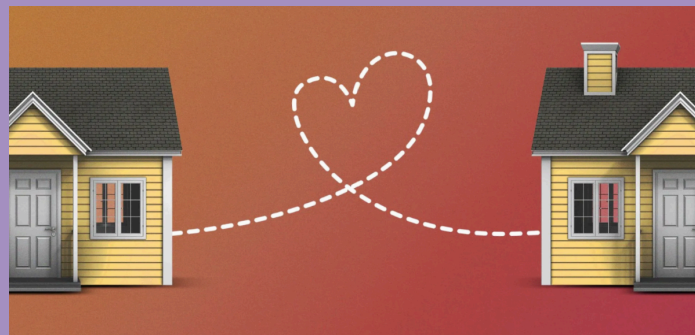
Saturday July 27th 2024

The **Community Pot Luck, Picnic and BBQ** will be on Saturday, July 27th. at the MWPCA Clubhouse

Bring your favorite dish to share and something to grill if you wish.

There will be music and a Best Cookie contest.

This is a fun way to meet your neighbors and share a good time.



New Neighbor Welcoming Committee

Volunteers needed for New Neighbor Welcome Committee and Buddy System. The MWPCA is reviving this program and we need a few friendly folks to welcome and buddy up with newcomers to Muir Woods Park community.

If you want to participate in this committee, or if you are or know about a new neighbor in the last 2-3 years, please email us at mwpca@mounttam.org. Put **New Neighbor** in the subject line and send your contact info and any new neighbor information.

We will be implementing the New Neighbor Welcome committee in early 2024.

Marin County Emergency Portal

The [Marin County Emergency Portal](#) is a trusted source of information during an emergency and for emergency preparedness. Take a tour of the site, and save it as a bookmark on your computer.

While not complete, below please find a list of emergency services. Also listed are our local health agencies. Remember, **911** is always the best number to dial in an emergency.

Emergency & County Services

- [911](#)
- [Marin County Sheriff](#)
- [Nixle Alerts](#)
- [Alert Marin](#)
- [Marin County Health & Human Services](#)
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